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In re Application of George S. Panton, Jr.		
Application Number 10/616,978 Conf. #2870		Filed July 11, 2003
For THERMOPLASTIC SPINE BOARD WITH ERGONOMIC FEATURES		
Art Unit 3673	Examiner Frederick C. Conley	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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I am the

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assignee of record of the entire interest.

See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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February 22, 2006

Date

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